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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of

David F. HILDEBRAND, et al.

Application No.: 10/718,265

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For: RECOMBINANT WATERMELON (CITRULLUS LANATUS) HYDROPEROXIDE
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Customer Number: 20277

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Examiner: Iqbal Hossain Chowdhury

AMENDMENT and REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a response to the non-final Office Action dated September 8, 2005. The above-referenced patent application has been amended as set forth below.

In view of the number of amendments to the specification, attached to this response is a substitute specification and a mark-up specification showing the changes. It is respectfully requested that the substitute specification be accepted.

Please amend claims 1-3, 5 and 6 as set forth in the "Amendments to the Claims" on pages 2 and 3 of this response.